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GTECH Rhode Island Corporation, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **SMS-BASED MOBILE LOTTERY GAMES**, filed on February 27, 2004, U.S. Serial No. 10/789,853, does hereby appoint Thomas J. Meloro (Reg. No. 33,538), Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952) and Andrew L. Reibman (Reg. No. 47,893) as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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